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### **CHAMBERSBURG-WAYNESBORO MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AT 3.3% IN MAY**

**HARRISBURG (JUNE 27)** – The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the Chambersburg-Waynesboro Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) was down one-tenth of a percentage point over the month to **3.3 percent in May**. The state unemployment rate declined by one-tenth of a point to 4.0 percent in May, while the national rate rose three-tenths of a point to 3.7 percent. Over the year, the local MSA’s rate declined by four-tenths of a percentage point.

For a list of county and MSA rankings by unemployment rate, please see the [Civilian Labor Force](#) packet.

**Seasonally adjusted total nonfarm jobs in the Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA were up 400 over the month to 62,800 in May**. Over the year, jobs were up 2.3 percent (+1,400) in the MSA, while statewide jobs increased 2.5 percent.

#### **May Not Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Jobs Detail**

Job levels in all seven published supersectors were mostly improved over the month. Over the year, jobs increased in six of the seven with the largest movement in trade, transportation & utilities (+500).

**TABLE 1**  
**CHAMBERSBURG-WAYNESBORO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA**  
(Franklin County)

TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT, AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE<sup>1</sup>

TIME PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT <sup>2</sup>	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE (%) <sup>3</sup>	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED <sup>4</sup>			
					LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT <sup>2</sup>	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE (%) <sup>3</sup>
May 2023	77,900	75,500	2,400	3.0	77,700	75,200	2,600	3.3
April	76,800	74,800	2,000	2.6	77,800	75,100	2,700	3.4
March	76,700	74,200	2,400	3.2	77,900	75,100	2,800	3.5
May 2022	78,400	75,900	2,500	3.2	78,100	75,200	2,900	3.7

PENNSYLVANIA MAJOR LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES  
May 2023

AREA NAME	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT <sup>2</sup>	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE (%) <sup>3</sup>	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED <sup>4</sup>			
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Allentown-Beth.-East. PA-NJ MSA	452,600	436,100	16,600	3.7	454,300	436,900	17,300	3.8
Altoona MSA	58,800	56,800	2,000	3.3	58,700	56,600	2,200	3.7
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	43,100	41,600	1,500	3.4	43,300	41,600	1,700	4.0
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	77,900	75,500	2,400	3.0	77,700	75,200	2,600	3.3
East Stroudsburg MSA	82,000	78,200	3,800	4.6	82,600	78,200	4,300	5.2
Erie MSA	124,900	120,200	4,700	3.7	125,700	120,200	5,500	4.4
Gettysburg MSA	55,000	53,500	1,500	2.8	55,000	53,400	1,600	2.9
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	308,800	299,300	9,500	3.1	309,300	299,400	9,900	3.2
Johnstown MSA	54,900	52,700	2,200	4.1	55,100	52,500	2,600	4.7
Lancaster MSA	290,900	282,500	8,400	2.9	290,600	281,800	8,800	3.0
Lebanon MSA	74,900	72,600	2,300	3.0	74,300	72,000	2,300	3.1
Philadelphia MSA	3,257,400	3,140,300	117,100	3.6	3,244,200	3,124,000	120,200	3.7
Pittsburgh MSA	1,178,900	1,136,600	42,300	3.6	1,179,600	1,131,600	48,000	4.1
Reading MSA	213,300	205,500	7,800	3.7	213,600	205,600	8,000	3.7
Scranton--W-B--Hazleton MSA	277,200	265,800	11,400	4.1	278,400	265,600	12,800	4.6
State College MSA	79,900	77,600	2,300	2.9	79,100	76,600	2,600	3.2
Williamsport MSA	54,900	52,900	1,900	3.5	55,100	52,900	2,200	4.0
York-Hanover MSA	239,100	231,600	7,400	3.1	238,800	230,700	8,100	3.4
PENNSYLVANIA	6,493,000	6,264,000	230,000	3.5	6,510,000	6,251,000	259,000	4.0
UNITED STATES	166,702,000	161,002,000	5,700,000	3.4	166,818,000	160,721,000	6,097,000	3.7

ALL DATA ARE ON 2022 BENCHMARK.

SOURCE: Center for Workforce Information & Analysis (CWIA), Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry.

FOOTNOTES

- 1) Estimate of workers by place of residence. These data are controlled to state Current Population Survey (CPS) data which adjusts for commuting and dual job-holding. Workers are counted where they live only once regardless of the number of jobs they may hold. All in-depth inquiries relative to the estimating methodology should be addressed to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. All data are subject to revision during annual benchmarking.
- 2) Includes wage and salary workers (including agriculture), self-employed persons, and unpaid family workers (including agriculture), domestic workers, and persons involved in labor-management disputes.
- 3) Unemployed as percent of civilian labor force, computed using unrounded data.
- 4) Seasonally adjusted MSA level data (and their equivalent) is developed by the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); seasonal adjustment for all other sub-state areas are developed by CWIA.

TABLE 2

## CHAMBERSBURG-WAYNESBORO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

(Franklin County)

**May 2023**

**NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	May 2023	Apr 2023	Mar 2023	May 2022	Apr 2023	May 2022
<b>TOTAL NONFARM</b>	<b>62,800</b>	62,200	61,900	61,300	600	1,500
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b>	<b>55,200</b>	54,800	54,500	53,700	400	1,500
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	<b>11,700</b>	11,600	11,500	11,400	100	300
Mining, Logging, and Construction	<b>2,800</b>	2,700	2,600	2,600	100	200
Manufacturing	<b>8,900</b>	8,900	8,900	8,800	0	100
<b>SERVICE-PROVIDING</b>	<b>51,100</b>	50,600	50,400	49,900	500	1,200
<b>PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING</b>	<b>43,500</b>	43,200	43,000	42,300	300	1,200
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	<b>17,000</b>	16,900	17,000	16,500	100	500
Wholesale Trade	<b>1,400</b>	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0
Retail Trade	<b>7,800</b>	7,700	7,700	7,300	100	500
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	<b>7,800</b>	7,800	7,900	7,800	0	0
Professional and Business Services	<b>7,000</b>	6,900	6,900	6,600	100	400
Education and Health Services	<b>9,600</b>	9,500	9,500	9,500	100	100
Leisure and Hospitality	<b>5,100</b>	5,000	5,000	4,900	100	200
<b>Government</b>	<b>7,600</b>	7,400	7,400	7,600	200	0
Federal Government	<b>2,200</b>	2,100	2,100	2,200	100	0
State Government	<b>800</b>	800	800	800	0	0
Local Government	<b>4,600</b>	4,500	4,500	4,600	100	0
Data benchmarked to March 2022	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

TABLE 2A

**SEASONALLY ADJUSTED TOTAL NONFARM JOBS  
FOR PENNSYLVANIA and SELECT MSAs & AREAS**

**May 2023**

AREA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	May 2023	Apr 2023	Mar 2023	May 2022	Apr 2023	May 2022
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>	<b>6,122,500</b>	6,114,600	6,106,100	5,971,000	7,900	151,500
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton MSA	<b>391,300</b>	391,000	391,600	383,900	300	7,400
Altoona MSA	<b>60,800</b>	61,000	61,000	60,300	-200	500
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	<b>43,900</b>	43,800	43,800	43,000	100	900
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	<b>62,800</b>	62,400	62,000	61,400	400	1,400
East Stroudsburg MSA	<b>58,700</b>	58,600	58,200	57,500	100	1,200
Erie MSA	<b>124,900</b>	124,900	125,100	123,300	0	1,600
Gettysburg MSA	<b>33,900</b>	34,300	34,400	33,600	-400	300
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	<b>362,300</b>	361,300	361,700	351,700	1,000	10,600
Johnstown MSA	<b>51,300</b>	51,200	51,300	50,700	100	600
Lancaster MSA	<b>265,000</b>	265,600	266,300	259,600	-600	5,400
Lebanon MSA	<b>56,000</b>	55,900	55,900	53,700	100	2,300
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington MSA	<b>3,096,000</b>	3,087,100	3,078,200	3,007,200	8,900	88,800
Montgomery-Bucks-Chester Metro Division	<b>1,135,600</b>	1,133,200	1,129,300	1,101,400	2,400	34,200
Philadelphia Metro Division	<b>1,011,000</b>	1,009,500	1,007,200	977,300	1,500	33,700
Philadelphia City	<b>766,400</b>	765,200	764,100	739,100	1,200	27,300
Pittsburgh MSA	<b>1,167,500</b>	1,168,000	1,167,800	1,145,600	-500	21,900
Reading MSA	<b>178,700</b>	179,200	179,600	176,500	-500	2,200
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton MSA	<b>268,500</b>	267,600	267,800	260,500	900	8,000
State College MSA	<b>79,300</b>	79,300	79,100	76,300	0	3,000
Williamsport MSA	<b>52,000</b>	52,100	51,800	51,000	-100	1,000
York-Hanover MSA	<b>193,000</b>	192,500	192,500	189,200	500	3,800
Data benchmarked to March 2022	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

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